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[redacted] **Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff,** telephoned indicating that Representative Selden was pressing them on the question of a CIA witness before his Subcommittee and asked would I talk with Selden about this having in mind our previous discussions on this point including consultation with Chairman Morgan.

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[redacted] **Talked with Representative Selden** who stated he was fully aware of the Director's coming appearance before the full House Foreign Affairs Committee but stated his Subcommittee was going into the matter in detail and planned to have a number of witnesses including some private citizens. His point was that he wished an expert on Communist subversion in Latin America to sit with his Subcommittee to answer questions and possibly to check statements of other witnesses. He suggested the possible date of 25 or 26 February. I indicated to Selden that the Director had planned to do a fairly comprehensive statement on the problem and did not know whether it would really be necessary. Selden was insistent on his request and I advised him that I would take the matter up with Mr. McCone on his return next Monday [redacted]

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[redacted] **Talked with William Jordan in Senator Russell's office concerning** [redacted] **I gave him some basic biographic data and our general view of this individual which was sufficient for Jordan's purpose.**

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[redacted] **Dispatched to Roger Hillsman, State Department, an extract from the transcript of the Director's appearance before the Mahon Defense Subcommittee dealing with questions and discussion of Secretary Ball's testimony.**

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